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Captain George Nason of Roxbury was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Anderson of Boston spent Sunday at her home on High street.

H. F. Chase and family are removing to their new house on Summer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flint left town this week for a stay at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Andrew McTernan and family of Reading have moved into the house recently vacated by F. E. Wright.

William H. Foster of Wilmington, Del., is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster.

John S. Stark of Ballardvale has been drawn as a juror for the seven weeks' civil term of court to be held in Lawrence.

H. T. Shorten of Pearson street has moved his family into the Hemmaway house on Abbot street recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Frank McDonald has returned from the hospital to her home on Maple avenue, and seems much improved in health.

One new voter registered at the meeting of the registrars in Ballardvale on Monday. He was Albert E. Buckley of Chester street.

Castle Winchester, K. O. K. A., of the Free church met on Monday evening and carried out a special program in honor of Washington's birthday.

Another lecture in the White Fund series in Lawrence was held in the city hall on Thursday evening, when Edward A. Steiner spoke on "The Trail of the Emigrant."

Any person desiring a copy of the draft of by-laws of the town as they have been revised by the committee appointed for that purpose, can obtain it at the selectmen's office.

Several members of Andover Grange visited Danvers Grange on Tuesday evening, and furnished the entertainment given. The evening was an enjoyable one to all present.

Miss Blanche Cross and Miss Mary Abbott of this town were among those who attended the Washington party given by Prof. Labonte in Lawrence on Monday evening.

The Indian Ridge Mothers club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the kindergarten rooms on Wednesday, March 1, at three o'clock. All members are asked to be present.

Next Friday evening, March 3, the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Free church will hold a supper and Scotch entertainment. Plans are being made for a very enjoyable evening. Tickets will be 25 cents.

The Phillips Academy combined musical clubs will give their annual concert in the town hall on next Friday evening, March 3. Tickets at 50 cents each will go on sale at the Bookstore on Tuesday evening.

On Monday evening the teachers of the John Dove and Samuel C. Jackson schools surprised Mrs. Amy Briggs at her home in the Arco building, and in honor of her birthday presented her with half a dozen fine napkins. Games were played and refreshments served.

A meeting of the Andover Natural History society was held on Monday evening. Owing to the condition of the weather only four members were present, M. E. Gutterston, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chase and Jonathan E. Holt. The subject for the evening was "Winter Birds."

"Educational night" will be observed on Tuesday evening at the Grange and the meeting will be an open one to which all friends of the Grange are welcome. The speakers for the evening will be Superintendent S. C. Hutchinson and Wallace A. Mason, superintendent of schools in North Andover.

W. W. Ellsworth of New York will lecture in the Stone chapel on Tuesday evening, February 28, at 8 o'clock, on George Washington. Mr. Ellsworth's ability as a lecturer is well-known here and an evening of interest is assured. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited.

The members of the November club were well entertained on Monday afternoon, when Miss Grace Hilton Chamberlain of Chelsea read several monologues. Among the readings given were "A Family Group," "Afternoon Tea," and "The Book Agent." Miss Chamberlain was formerly a teacher in Andover.

The Men's club of the South church will meet tonight at 7.30. Hon. John N. Cole will talk on "Checks and Balances in Government," a subject on which he will speak with practical wisdom. Light refreshments will be served. The Y. P. S. C. E. quartet will sing. A cordial invitation is extended to those who have not yet enrolled themselves as members of the club, to be present.

The Senior class of Phillips Academy held its annual reception to those members of the school and those guests who were to attend the Promenade, from four to six o'clock in the Archaeology building, Tuesday afternoon. The patronesses were Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Miss Emily Means, Mrs. Francis Goodhue, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. P. S. Page, Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, Mrs. John L. Phillips, Mrs. W. Huston Lillard, Mrs. H. M. Poynter, and Mrs. A. P. Thompson.

Shawsheen lodge, D. of H., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Margaret Middleton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bell of Elm street.

Miss Ethel Stewart visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cates on Washington's birthday.

Dr. H. F. Holt, who has been confined to his home by illness for three weeks, has resumed his duties.

Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., of the South church initiated several new members on Friday evening.

The next tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs will take place next Wednesday evening.

Nearly seventy-five Phillips Academy boys attended the Wednesday matinee at the Colonial theatre, Lawrence.

Geo. C. Dunnells, the fish dealer, is intending to move into the brick house on High street owned by H. S. Wright.

Special services will be held in Christ church and St. Augustine's church on March 1, in observance of Ash Wednesday.

The banks, the postoffice, the library and the schools were closed Wednesday in observance of Washington's birthday.

Will the person who took by mistake a white silk shawl at the Andover club hall please return the same to the janitor of the town hall?

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a regular meeting Friday, March 3, at 3.15 o'clock, at the kindergarten rooms in the Samuel Jackson school.

The shirtwaist party under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. will be held in the town hall this evening. An enjoyable time is promised to those who attend.

Mrs. Bernard Allen, Mrs. James Feeney and Mrs. Thomas Platt attended the convention of the National Congress of Mothers, held at Waltham on February 17.

The last meeting of the Board of Registrars to be held before the coming town meeting will take place on Saturday, February 25, from 12 m. to 10 p.m., at the town house.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual sale and entertainment of the Girls' Friendly society, which will take place next Monday evening in Christ church parish house.

Chester D. Abbott, the well-known milkman, met with a rather serious mishap last week near Cuba street, when a strap on his horse's harness broke, and the team plunged down the steep hill, coming to a stop near the Cogswell house. A large number of milk bottles were broken.

C. Henry Holbrook of Lynn, who is going to Sivas, Turkey, as a missionary in a few months, will speak to the South church Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday night at 6.30. With the help of the stereopticon he will show pictures of the mission work in and about Sivas. A cordial invitation to all.

The stereopticon lecture in the South church auditorium Sunday evening at 7.30 will include the best views of mission work at sea which have been seen here since Dr. Grenfell was here some years ago. The subject will be, "The Sailor Afloat and Ashore." The lecturer will be Rev. C. I. Osborne, secretary of the Seamen's Friend society. All Andover is invited to hear him and see the pictures.

Prof. L. C. Stanton will lecture in Abbot Hall at 2.30 tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, February 25, on "Melodies and Forms of Small Musical Compositions." Mr. Perabo states that Prof. Stanton "is a gentleman whose intelligence and methods are important and attractive. It is a great pleasure to recommend his work to all interested in serious study." Friends of the Academy will be welcome, and the admission will be 35 cents.

W. H. Higgins is in Maine on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ripley left town Wednesday for California.

The ladies of the West church organized a Ladies' Aid society last week.

A daughter was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole of Chestnut street.

Joseph F. Cole is confined to his home on Chestnut street with a severe cold.

J. Chester Spaulding of Somerville has entered the employ of Albert W. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcomb of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole.

There will be a private dancing party at the November club house next Friday evening.

Arthur Clark, Vaughn Jealous and Leonard Sherman left yesterday on a trip through the Maine woods.

A linen shower for Miss Alice Leslie was given on Wednesday evening by several of her friends.

D. Donovan & Son are doing the painting and finishing in the new banking rooms at the Savings bank.

Rev. Sylvester P. Robertson of the Anti-Saloon League will preach at the West church on Sunday morning.

Mrs. Sarah MacCreadie of Whittier street met with a serious accident on Saturday, when she fell on the ice on Central street, fracturing her ankle in two places. She is now in the Lawrence General hospital.

P. J. Hannon Moving

P. J. Hannon, the local tailor, is rapidly getting into a position where he can move into his new quarters in the Barnard block. In order to facilitate his moving he is offering big bargains. See his big ad on another page.

Abbott Village Coal Society

The second half of the term of the above society starts March 17. Shares can be had from the secretary, or by calling at the village hall, Friday evenings from now to above date.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Alexander Hodge wishes to acknowledge with gratitude the many acts of kindness of which she was the recipient during her recent bereavement.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

William Anderson returned to work Monday morning after having been confined to the house for two weeks by a severe attack of bronchitis.

Mrs. Hastings removed her family from Brechin Terrace into a tenement on Cuba street this week.

Robert Anderson and Robert Milton of Fitchburg visited relatives in town Wednesday.

John Wright, machinist, of Lawrence started work in the repair department of the Smith & Dove mills, Wednesday.

Raymond Conroy of Harvard college spent several days this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Conroy of Essex street.

Mrs. John Roberts of Ridge street, who submitted to an operation at the Haverhill hospital two weeks ago, which proved to be very successful, is expected to return to her home within a few days.

George W. Buchan, engineer at the Smith & Dove mills, received quite a painful wound just over the right eye while attending to his duties in the engine-room Monday forenoon. Dr. Abbott was called, and dressed the wound, and Mr. Buchan was able to continue his duties and is now making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

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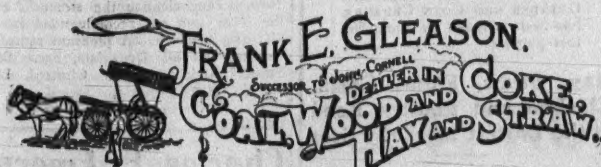
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THE WEEK'S BOWLING

Outlaws Win Three

The Outlaws defeated the Caledonians three to one on Monday evening. The Caledonians won the first string, but lost the other two as well as the total pinfall. The score:

| OUTLAWS | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Flanders | 73 | 80 | 240 |
| McDonald | 86 | 76 | 240 |
| Ryley | 76 | 90 | 253 |
| Roggerman | 72 | 85 | 244 |
| Ralph | 90 | 93 | 280 |
| Totals | 397 | 424 | 1257 |

| CALEDONIANS | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Innes | 84 | 90 | 272 |
| Hutchison | 87 | 77 | 231 |
| Nicoll | 86 | 80 | 245 |
| Page | 65 | 81 | 241 |
| McKenzie | 82 | 74 | 244 |
| Totals | 404 | 402 | 1233 |

Trimmers Defeated

The Rangers defeated the Trimmers on Tuesday evening by a total pinfall of 1261 to 1175. Watt of the Rangers was high roller, having 93 in a single string and 268 in total pinfall. Hyde was second with 92 in single string and 265 in three-string total. The summary:

| RANGERS | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Bailey | 85 | 86 | 241 |
| Watt | 93 | 87 | 268 |
| Matthews | 81 | 79 | 241 |
| Donovan | 79 | 77 | 243 |
| Hyde | 84 | 89 | 265 |
| Totals | 422 | 418 | 1261 |

| TRIMMERS | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Smith | 84 | 82 | 244 |
| Fettes | 75 | 84 | 231 |
| Donald | 92 | 76 | 241 |
| Clark | 74 | 62 | 214 |
| Warden | 75 | 81 | 237 |
| Totals | 400 | 385 | 1175 |

They Divided the Points

Teams from the Smith & Dove repair shop, captained by Dick and Jarvis, played a very close game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys Friday evening of last week,

when the points were divided. Dick's team won the first and third strings, MacDonald being honor man of the side, with a total of 249.

Jarvis' team won the second string and the pinfall, with the small margin of six pins. Captain Jarvis himself was high roller of the game, with a single string of 98 and a total of 266. The summary:

| DICK'S TEAM | | | |
|-------------|-----|-----|------|
| Renny | 82 | 67 | 235 |
| Germain | 73 | 81 | 236 |
| Dick | 95 | 79 | 247 |
| Guthrie | 87 | 83 | 254 |
| MacDonald | 85 | 82 | 259 |
| Totals | 422 | 392 | 1221 |

| JARVIS' TEAM | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|------|
| Connolly | 91 | 82 | 243 |
| Scanlon | 77 | 89 | 251 |
| Anderson | 65 | 79 | 206 |
| Keefe | 83 | 90 | 261 |
| Jarvis | 98 | 84 | 266 |
| Totals | 414 | 424 | 1227 |

Rangers Defeated

The Smith & Dove Overseers and the Rangers met in a game of duck pins on the Hillside House alleys on Thursday evening of last week. The Rangers started out well and won the first string, Watt and Hyde both reaching the century mark, but the Overseers, without scoring a century at all, won the next two strings with a good margin in each case. They also won the pinfall by 23 pins, thereby winning a decided victory. Following are the scores:

| RANGERS | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|------|
| Bailey | 81 | 82 | 246 |
| Watt | 100 | 92 | 272 |
| Matthews | 93 | 60 | 242 |
| Hyde | 103 | 87 | 271 |
| Donovan | 76 | 91 | 255 |
| Totals | 453 | 421 | 1286 |

| OVERSEERS | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|------|
| Lawson | 80 | 98 | 267 |
| Coutts | 84 | 85 | 258 |
| Lamont | 94 | 96 | 287 |
| McCarthy | 74 | 78 | 238 |
| Guthrie | 82 | 94 | 259 |
| Totals | 423 | 451 | 1309 |

Governor Foss on Vocational Education

To the Editor of the Townsman:

The day after the inauguration of Governor Foss I was asked by one of my colleagues on the School Committee if I had read what Governor Foss had said on vocational education. I replied in the negative. Supposing that the Governor had said something remarkable, I clipped that part of his inaugural address from the paper, relative to vocational education, for future consideration. I will now tell the Townsman readers what I found and what I think of it, hoping, also, that my colleague will read it.

As industrial education is one of the big questions of today, and one I have frequently expressed my opinion on in these columns, we should discuss it thoroughly in all its bearings before we tax ourselves for its introduction. But if we should carry out industrial or vocational education along the lines suggested by the Governor, we would burden ourselves far beyond the degree commensurate with the results, and taxation would emerge into confiscation.

Governor Foss said: "And right here we must recognize that a sound body and an industrial training and education are the birthright of every citizen. This birthright must be insured to him by an industrial education which fits him to earn his living."

In whatever way I interpret these two statements it involves them in a network of absurdities. That a "sound body is the birthright of every citizen," and "must be insured to him by an industrial education" is ridiculously absurd. When only about one child in ten is normal, physically, and our modern conditions of living, medical skill, and indiscriminate charity tend to propagate the weak and shiftless at the expense of the strong and industrious, this statement appears absurd indeed. Present conditions and tendencies appear favorable for a "growing proportion of deficient children."

That an "industrial training and education is the birthright of every citizen," and "must be insured to him by an industrial education," finds no warrant from politics or necessity. Our rights are guaranteed to us by our national and state constitutions and cannot be "ensured by an industrial education" or even legislation; in fact, we are fast legislating our rights away as we exist in our capacity as subjects. For "each man exists in two capacities. In his private capacity he is subject to the government. In his public capacity he is one of the sovereign people who appoint the government." The tendency of popular government is to stifle, that is to say, the people as sovereign impose restraints on themselves as subjects for a supposed future happiness or a faith in the millennium. The people's rights as sovereign and subject are not identical. This relation is lost sight of by most would-be statesmen. When we make education compulsory, and build institutions for that end, we change what was a right to a prescription. We have eliminated the most important element contained in a right, free will or personal liberty of selection. Compulsory industrial education would be a further infringement on our rights of educational selection, and judging from the numerical importance as a breadwinner would be a hardship on 95 per cent of our population, as less than five per cent are real industrial breadwinners.

Governor Foss continues: "We have technical colleges, but we need industrial kindergartens to teach our boys and girls how to do the simplest things in life, and to do them intelligently." Looking at this statement from the viewpoint of our industrial environment, as a preparation for industrial work, seems childish. Let the present here be a piece of evidence which will show that we need not fear for the future of our boys and girls, providing the opportunity arises and the demand is sufficient to warrant their employment. But then, industrial education will not create an increased demand for industrial workers. "Recently a committee of teachers investigated the careers of 166 lads who were graduated from the elementary schools of Brooklyn seventeen years ago. It was found that 84 of them were engaged in commerce, 36 in skilled labor, 22 in the professions, 8 in civil service, and 13 as managers and foremen. Their average annual income from their own personal effort figured up to \$1253.05. Our anxiety and fear for the future of our boys and girls cannot be alleviated by industrial education."

The Governor states the truth when he says: "This is the age of socialization. We are specializing to so great an extent, even in the ordinary vocations, that old methods no longer meet the industrial need of the present day." This truth implies a condition which contains the strongest argument against compulsory industrial education in our public schools. This specialization finds a good illustration in our shoe industry, where it is carried to a high degree. Fifty or more years ago the entire shoe was made by one man; today, the number of operatives to make a shoe approaches the hundred mark, with as many machines, each forming an infinitesimal part of a shoe of the simplest kind.

The Governor continues, "Our educational institutions must keep pace with the new order of things; and for this reason attention must be given, not merely to the higher forms of technical education, but to what are termed vocational and trade schools, in which the youth may fit himself for practical everyday work." To teach our youth industrial work, the kind that ninety per cent of those who work in our shop and factory do, according to the "new order of things," would require the building of factories alongside of our schools, at an expense for building, equipment, and maintenance that would result in increasing taxation to the extent of confiscation. Our municipal taxes today are fast approaching to the confiscation of one-half of a man's income on investments.

The "trade schools in which the youth may fit himself for practical, everyday work," seem to imply conditions existing over fifty years ago. What are the trades or crafts of today, that employ an important number of the working population that we should train all our youth in them? The specialization which the Governor alludes to has nearly eliminated all trades in the sense that the word was formerly used. "The old apprenticeship system has broken down" because of this specialization. Where there was formerly an apprenticeship of three to seven years we find that a few weeks or months will be sufficient to enable our youth to do the "practical everyday work" of the shop and factory. The shop and factory are the best schools for those who have to be there employed, whether it be from choice or from circumstances. But what are the "visions of the future" in industrial art? Can we expect no change? Is it not possible that the budding generation of today will find present methods as obsolete in their maturity as the hand loom and spinning wheel are in ours? As individual enterprise has developed our resources in the past, can it not be trusted for the future? It is presumption for our industrial reformers to claim that an industrial education will increase the industrial efficiency of the nation with a corresponding compensation. Without a corresponding compensation their schemes are doomed to failure. An education which makes the laborer's intelligence in production paramount may make increased production possible, but it will, also, influence the intelligence in consumption, and consequently will effect compensation. The greatest gain from public education lies in the fact that a people which grows up with wide views of life, develops wider demands for consumption. Our public schools, by increasing a higher general intelligence and creating diversity of desires, have broadened the view of life and consequently influenced a wider demand for consumption, in which production has been greatly stimulated.

In conclusion the Governor says, "This change in our industrial systems must come immediately, even at the expense of academic work, if necessary."

Notice the words "must" and "immediately" how characteristic they are of a boss. Now it is very essential that every boy and girl, from a political and social standpoint, should have a fundamental or elementary academic English education, but the importance of an industrial education dwindles down to one per cent in comparison. But why this importance on industrial education already overcrowded? Or it is desirable to crowd out the opportunities and incentives for our poorer boys and girls to rise and fill the more desirable positions in life? Is it possible that those who fill the higher walks of life feel the crowding process resulting from the advancing army of superiors from the lower, and wish to check it by shouting from the house and hilltops the dignity of industrial labor that they might make industrial education compulsory on those who cannot afford to send their children to private schools? In a certain year, the number of children in our elementary public schools were 14,662,488, in private elementary schools, 1,193,251; in private high schools, 488,549; in private high schools, 166,079. "Last year, 203 out of 29 freshmen at Yale were fitted at private schools." These statistics contain some very valuable information. On examination of these private schools we will find two old prejudices still at work, religion and aristocracy.

Compulsory industrial or vocational education in our public schools will, in my opinion, increase the number of private schools and diminish the chances of the poor man's children, who will be forced to go to the public schools, from competing in the higher branches of education and therefore in the higher walks of life. The poor man wants the same opportunity for his children as the rich, as far as that opportunity can come from the government. He does not want his children forced, by industrial and vocational education, to accept the lot of the wage-earner. He wants to see them rise above himself in the comforts and advantages in life. He is ready to sacrifice immediate pleasures for that noble gratification and pride which comes to him on observing that his children have made good in the struggle for a superior existence.

How truly J. L. Mills says: "It is not endurable that a government should, either de jure or de facto, have a complete control over the education of the people. To possess such a control, and actually exert it, is to be despotic. A government which can mould the opinions and sentiments of the people from their youth upwards, can do with them whatever it pleases." Germany is a good illustration of this despotism moulded through education. Bismarck's fears were well founded. And any nation that follows German methods will have its "national consciousness stifled in the coil of the boa constrictor of bureaucracy." Therefore, let us, in our capacity as the sovereign people, exercise our franchise with due care and wisdom, and, also, in our private capacity, as subjects, resist this growing officialism which our industrial reformers, so-called, are fast moulding our opinions and sentiments toward submission and subjection to this "boa constrictor of bureaucracy."

T. E. RHODES.

Advised Letters

Adams, Mrs. J. Johnson, F. B.
Abbott, J. S. Jennings, F. B. Jr.
Barker, C. L. Mackay, Katherine S.
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Gifford, Wood Co. Prentiss, James J.
Gibbons, W. C. Proulx, Alfred
Guillemette, W. H. Weber, Bertha S.
Hollenberg, L. M. West, Nellie
Howard, P. M. Schroeder, Mrs. G. A. (special)

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Aaron Cummings late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Lydia A. Cummings who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of March A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why he same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ariel P. Cheney, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Clara E. Cheney who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-seventh day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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No Finance Commission Probe by the Governor

REPORTS OF DEPARTMENTS

Bulky Documents Costing the State Too Much Money—Moving Pictures in the Capitol—Bachelor Tax May Go Through House—Fish in Buzzard's Bay Disappearing—White and Lomasney Bury the Hatchet

Governor Foss, with his power to name experts, will now dig into the state departments and institutions for facts to help with his budget. White and Greenwood, who wanted joint authority to name experts, expressed the fear that the governor intended to start a finance commission probe. The governor has given no evidence that this is so. His experts have no such legal authority, anyway. In New York the governor's experts can compel witnesses to come and send for papers. But our new law is very mild.

State Printing Expense
The matter of expense in state printing is not exactly new when one considers that some years ago heads of departments were urged to make their reports smaller, and to get them somewhere on time.

Now the other day a big volume was issued as of November, 1909, and this is by no means an isolated occurrence. Most all of the state books are two or three months behind time.

To pay out \$106,000 a year for a mass of material such as this is folly, but of course a good part of that sum is spent in legislative work, which should not be impaired even in the slightest degree.

Some of the legislative work is already behind time. It is impossible to get the bills within several days after they have been introduced. Governor Foss intends to shut off only the expense in the bulky and belated reports which heap cheap praise upon trustees and department superintendents.

General Whitney, Censor
Happy Jophanus Whitney. He has down in the headquarters of the state police a moving picture apparatus and every moving picture which is to be tried at a show on Sunday has to be taken there and tried for his approval. General Whitney is at the head of the state police and the law says that he shall be the censor of Sunday shows. Under the direction of General Whitney the Sunday laws are being liberally observed.

Serious Over Bachelor Tax
Amid all the laughter on Beacon hill over the proposal of Mrs. Charlotte Smith to tax bachelors there can be heard one serious voice. It is that of Senator "Joe" Hibbard of Lowell, who says:

"There is very little that is frivolous in the real issue. It may be that Mrs. Smith's bill is funnily drawn, but when in a community like Massachusetts there are 100,000 unmarried women and about as many unmarried men, it seems as if there were a chance for some kind of reform. It seems to me that the tax should be \$10 instead of \$5."

The announcement by a Boston daily that the committee will report the bill is a little amusing. But whether any measure is reported it is likely to go through the house if the house happens to be in a sportive mood.

Squid-eggs All Scooted
Pathetic and thrilling is the story told around the corridors of the state house by ex-Senator Nathaniel P. Bowle about fishing in Buzzard's bay. He says that the fishing is so bad that the only times he goes fishing is when he comes to the state house to beg that there will be better fishing restrictions.

"The only fish that have come into the bay lately is a school of squid-eggs and they scooted out in terror before we could catch any," said the captain disconsolately.

Captain Proctor of the steamer Lexington has returned from Arabia in time to straighten out all opposition to the bill which keeps the Lexington in Buzzard's bay to fight the porgy pirates. The captain has been in Arabia.

Felker Talks Politics
Ex-Senator "Billy" Felker of Northampton comes to the state house occasionally in the interest of the western part of the state, and when he does come the western situation becomes clear. Mr. Felker makes no doubt but that he will be a candidate again for the nomination against Congressman Gillett. He is also favorable to the nomination of Colonel Goetting for lieutenant governor.

White-Lomasney Peace
White and Lomasney are at peace. The two stern warriors who hurled thunderbolts at each other a few days ago are now walking about arm in arm and looking into each other's friendly eyes.

The row started way along back when Norman indiscreetly remarked that he wanted to vote for an honest man for speaker. It ended when Lomasney told White in the house that he couldn't ride over everybody, and told other people in the corridors that White was spoiled as a child and that he used to go down in the kitchen for amusement and kick the servant girl.

Of course, Mr. Lomasney spoke in figures. He did not mean that literally any more than White meant to say that Lomasney was not honest. The two men met in the lobby afterwards and both assured each other that they didn't mean a word of it.

Big Railroad Fight Coming
A pretty good sized question is thrown into the legislature by the bank commissioner, the tax commissioner and the board of railroad commissioners which were formed into a commission to validate the securities of the New Haven issued irregularly with respect to the state law.

The commission makes the securities valid, because they are actually well protected by the cash and assets of the road. But another matter far less settled is opened up. That is the recommendation of the commission that the legislature outline the policy of the commonwealth with respect to the trolley and other corporation holdings of the New Haven.

The New Haven wants to hold its trolley lines, acquire other lines, supply itself and others with light and power and do other things.

Now it is willing to go to the legislature in each particular case, but it wants the legislature to say now that the granting of power in each case is within the policy of the commonwealth.

It means a big fight this year, for White, Washburn, Brandeis, ex-Governor Guild and others who have been fighting mergers, have said consistently that mergers are against the public policy of the state, and they may question whether one legislature has the right to say what a state policy really is.

Whether or not the lighting companies and the power companies will object to the proposed policy is something that will be learned very shortly.

How Experts Disagree
When experts disagree as to figures the average man is somewhat at a disadvantage. It was only two short years ago that Mr. Louis D. Brandeis issued a thick pamphlet on the New Haven and stated that the railroad was practically bankrupt. A little later John R. Stevens, expert, issued a study of New Haven finance in which he stated that Mr. Brandeis was all wrong. The New Haven was quite prosperous, he said. And now the report of the state commissioners is out and they say that both Brandeis and Stevens are wrong, that the figures show the New Haven to be immensely prosperous with \$400,000,000 in assets, about \$200,000,000 over the amount of securities issued.

No Radical Compensation Bill
The legislative committee on judiciary will take the position that there should be enacted this year some measure for workingmen's compensation, but it will probably not press a radical measure and will not recommend anything to take effect this year.

Some of the conservative labor men view with apprehension too speedy action, lest there be an enactment which will have to be changed.

This is not strictly a labor measure on account of the fact that employers generally favor some form of a compensation act in preference to the present system.

Three Labor Measures
The labor men are putting their energy into practically three measures. They are the fines bill, the peaceful picketing bill and the fifty-four-hour bill. They expect to get from the labor committee favorable reports upon these measures. Leader Sherman and Leader Sterling kept a delegation of about thirty labor men at the state house practically day and night while the hearings upon these measures were in progress.

Bill's New Profession
Representative "Bill" Newton of South Boston has undertaken a professional career and he calls himself the "peddler monologue artist." All this leaked out after Mr. Newton had made one of his characteristic speeches in favor of the bachelor tax bill and had denied blushing that he was the father of the bill.

Mr. Newton, in speaking of the Decies-Gould wedding and other international occasions where trophies are pulling off, remarked that these days a coronet wasn't as good as a full coal hod.

A Squashed Foss Interview
Governor Foss gave out a long interview the other day to one of the correspondents at the state house and there were some things in that interview that would have made the dry bones in the state fairly crackle. It is known, for instance, that the governor is intensely interested in the efforts of the Republican leaders to steer reciprocity and to claim that they were the real founders of trade agreements with Canada.

The governor is intensely interested in one of the stories that have been privately told about him. He is wondering if he ought not to be a candidate again and ask Speaker Walker to support him for re-election. Walker has supported the Foss policies pretty well thus far.

Anyway the governor gave out an interview, but when he saw how it looked in several typewritten pages, he said to the correspondent:

"Heavens, fear that up. I didn't know I had such views."

THE COMING TOWN MEETING

MEN TO BE ELECTED

Moderator
*HARRY A. RAMSDALL.
Clerk
*ABRAHAM MARLAND.
Selectman and Assessor
*HARRY M. EAMES
Treasurer and Collector
*GEORGE A. HIGGINS.
Auditor
*W. H. COLEMAN
*NESBIT G. GLEASON.
*JOHN S. ROBERTSON
School Committee
*GEORGE A. CHRISTIE
DR. E. C. CONROY.
*GRANVILLE K. CUTLER
Board of Health
*DR. J. J. DALY.
BANCROFT T. HAYNES.

Board of Public Works
*WILLIS B. HODGKINS.
*JAMES C. SAWYER
Highway Surveyor
JOSEPH S. CHAMBERS.
*MILO H. GOULD
STEPHEN A. LOVEJOY
Park Commissioner
*GEORGE W. CANN.
*M. E. GUTTERSON.
*JOHN H. PLAYDON.
Tree Warden
*JOHN H. CLINTON
*GEORGE W. MEARS.
*L. D. POMEROY.
Trustee Memorial Hall Library
*E. KENDALL JENKINS.
*Present Incumbent.

MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED

Article 4.—To see if the Town will vote to set apart the following land as a public park and playground, and to place the same under the control of the board of Park Commissioners, as provided in Chapter 28 of the Revised Laws and Acts in Amendment thereof: to wit, six acres and seventy-one and one-half square rods lying easterly to and adjoining the Town's schoolhouse land, and being the same premises conveyed by John N. Cole et al, to the Inhabitants of Andover, by deed dated March 10th, 1910, and recorded in the Essex North District Registry of Deeds Book 287, Page 591.

Article 5.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the report of the Committee on By-Laws.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the issue of \$20,000.00 of Water Loan bonds, the proceeds to be used for the extension and improvement of the Water System on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 7.—To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of the vote of May 11, 1908, relating to a two per cent income requirement on the cost of water extensions, also that authority be given to the Board of Public Works to make extensions to the Water System at their discretion with the funds at their disposal.

Article 8.—To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main from Main Street through Ballard Vale Road to Sunset Rock Road, thence on Sunset Rock Road to the house of R. N. C. Barnes, on petition of Stephen E. Abbott and others.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main from its present terminus on Salem Street to the house of Mr. Wright on said street, thence to the greenhouse of George D. Millett on Wildwood Road, on petition of Alvah Wright and others.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main down Woburn Street to the residence of Charles C. Stickney, on petition of Charles C. Stickney and others.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Public Works to extend its water main from its present terminus on Rocky Hill Road to a point opposite the residence of Samuel Thomes on said road, on petition of Samuel Thomes and others.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will vote to change the name of "Railroad Street" to "Lupin Road," on petition of Horace Hale Smith and others.

Article 13.—To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$5800 for the purchase and operating of a Motor Combination Chemical Wagon, on petition of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Article 14.—To see if the Town will vote to establish a sidewalk in front of the property of Philip Leslie, No. 8r Haverhill Street, on petition of Philip Leslie and others.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain two electric lights on Porter Road, one near the residence of Henry K. Flint and the other near the corner of Porter Road and Cemetery Road, on petition of Henry K. Flint and others.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain an electric light at the corner of Main Street and Rocky Hill Road, and that the necessary amount of money be appropriated for the same, on petition of Horace E. Dyer and others.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to establish a fire alarm box on Haverhill Street at a point in the vicinity of the properties of John Warwick and George Mander, or thereabouts, on petition of Frank O. Barton and others.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will vote to place and maintain a fire alarm box at the corner of Main Street and Rocky Hill Road and that the necessary amount of money be appropriated for the same, on petition of Horace E. Dyer and others.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Sections 2 and 3, Chapter 104 of the Revised Laws.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will instruct the Highway Surveyor to repair Salem Street from C. C. Blunt's south, the expense to be taken from the regular appropriation, on petition of Alvah Wright and others.

Article 21.—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

WHAT THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS PROPOSES

The Board of Public Works has completed all the extensions of the water mains in the town that are possible under the vote of the town, May 11, 1908. There have been received many applications where the estimated income was less than the required two per cent, which were necessarily refused.

The long drought of the past summer has impressed the Board with the importance of extending the service to the outlying districts. Moreover, it is believed that the installing of water mains in certain sections will encourage building, and increase values.

The Board is prepared to recommend that the town vote to rescind their 2 per cent income restriction, and to authorize the Board of Public Works to make extensions at their discretion with the funds at their disposal. To carry forward a policy of reasonable expansion of the water system, the Board has taken under consideration the following extensions:

| Streets | From | To | Length | Size | Total Cost | Est. Income |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------|------|------------|-------------|
| Argilla Rd. | Andover St. | Lowell St. | 7000 | 8" | \$6000 00 | \$60 00 |
| B. V. Rd. | Main | Dunovans | 6600 | 8" | 6000 00 | 60 00 |
| Salem St. | Dead end | Alvah Wright | 4650 | 8" | 5000 00 | 50 00 |
| Alvah Wrights | Salem St. | Milletts | 750 | 8" | 150 00 | 25 00 |
| Main St. | Carter's Cor. | Cornes | 5700 | 8" | 3600 00 | 45 00 |
| Grey Rd. | Salem St. | Tuckers | 650 | 8" | 600 00 | 10 00 |
| Summer St. | Dead end | Downings | 1900 | 8" | 1800 00 | 15 00 |
| Lovejoy Rd. | Lowell St. | A Lovejoy | 2200 | 8" | 1800 00 | 14 00 |
| Highland Rd. | J. N. Cole's | Carters | 3000 | 8" | 8000 00 | 50 00 |
| Burnham Rd. | Dead end | Shaws | 1850 | 8" | 1600 00 | 8 00 |
| Blanchard St. | Osgood St. | Dead end | 1000 | 8" | 1000 00 | 12 00 |
| Stimson St. | Holt St. | Salem St. | 2100 | 8" | 1900 00 | 20 00 |
| Rocky Hill Rd. | Dead end | S. Thomes | 1450 | 8" | 1600 00 | 14 00 |

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Also the house at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlet Streets, opposite the public park. The house contains 10 rooms and has all the latest modern improvements. There is also an extra corner lot.

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Important Local Issues

The report of the Committee on the revision of the town By-Laws has been put into the shape of an eight page leaflet, and is ready for distribution at the Town House. While the Committee has been unable to make some changes which are very much needed in the town, many other suggestions are contained in the preliminary draft presented that would seem to promise more efficient service on the part of the different town departments, besides the clearing up of considerable of the "underbrush" sort of mis-understanding in connection with public service in the town. While the Committee does not make any claim to having made a perfect set of By-Laws, a great deal of study has been given to the subject; By-Laws of other progressive towns have been carefully considered, and the result is certainly toward a code of rules for the conduct of town business and town action, not otherwise controlled by public statute, that should be helpful. The Committee suggests that citizens give to the preliminary report as careful consideration as is possible, so that town meeting discussion may be well directed, and criticism well considered.

The suggested contest for the position of Superintendent of Streets, forecasted in this column last week, seems to be a reality, with three participants engaged in it. Under these conditions, the chances probably favor the present incumbent, while with a straight fight between Mr. Gould, and a man so well equipped as Mr. Lovejoy is, it would be a very close contest.

Mr. Chambers is a new comer in Andover, who has had considerable experience in public works, has been one of the popular young men in Lawrence, and will undoubtedly make a place for himself in Andover in due time, but the town has never yet taken to abrupt candidacies on the part of new comers seeking public office, and this will be a handicap to Mr. Chambers in the present issue.

Mr. Gould's friends very bitterly resent any interference on the part of anybody with what they seem to infer are now his rights in holding public office in Andover. The only right that any man has to hold public office is the right justified by the service he renders. Probably two thirds of the people of the town have no knowledge whatever as to the service that has been rendered in this department under its present administration. Of the other third, we would venture to say not one in five will make a positive endorsement of the merits of Mr. Gould for this position. No one questions his honesty, no one questions his high purpose, no one questions his desire to give good service, but three years have demonstrated pretty effectively that he is utterly lacking in capacity to make an efficient Superintendent of Streets. That he stands such a good chance of re-election is not due at all to his record in public life. It is wholly due to his personal associations, and the friendships he holds in certain organizations. This claim to office has, however, been used pretty effectively in Andover for a great many years, and Andover is not alone as a community where success follows these lines of campaigning.

Mr. Ripley's refusal to stand for School Committee is to be regretted, but it is not at all surprising.

Editorial Cinders

Andover has been putting her "dramatic foot" forward during the past two months, and the result has been the presentation of some very clever things. Undoubtedly over shadowing all others because of the artistic setting and the effective training, the November Club plays would far behind, have been the entertainments presented by the Punched Alumnae Association on Tuesday evening. With this situation in mind, and a knowledge of a number of other amateur performers of very superior ability, it is not surprising that the suggestion has been made, that an Andover Dramatic Club could be formed which would add distinctly to the organizations in town possessing ability to provide enjoyable entertainment. The suggestion is a good one, and those who have been fortunate enough to enjoy the entertainments of the past winter will hope to see it come to fruition.

It is doubtful if the Town Hall ever looked more beautiful than it did last Friday evening at the Andover Club Ball. Not only the decorators who were so successful in their efforts, but the Committee, deserve congratulations for the charming surroundings they provided. The ball itself was up to the usual high standard that has been set by this organization, and gave a most delightful evening to a good sized attendance.

Many old friends of Miss Chamberlain, a former teacher in Andover and North Andover, were delighted to welcome her to an afternoon of monologues at the November Club last Monday. Always a delightful companion, and an efficient helper in entertainments, Miss Chamberlain has developed into an unusually brilliant monologist, and her friends in Andover rejoice that success is attending her endeavors in this new field.

THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

Critical Times at Washington

The Washington atmosphere does not clear very rapidly, and the best judges would seem to imply that an extra session of Congress will be necessary before the Reciprocity agreement is disposed of. Such a session would not be an entirely unmixt evil, provided the President can be depended upon (as many of his best friends believe he can) to veto any radical tariff legislation that may be tacked onto the pending resolution.

New England is extremely interested in this question. Her endeavor is devoted entirely to manufacturing in one form or another, and whether it be fish or fibre, we can ill afford to see a lowering of the duties to make serious injury to our industries. We do not believe that the prosperity of Gloucester, or the interests of New England farmers are to be seriously affected after this agreement has gotten into complete working order, but during the process of reconstruction there will undoubtedly be a deal of unsettlement to affect business disastrously. The public is pretty generally discounting the political advantage of such propositions, and it is of little moment whether the President scores, or the Democratic party scores, in making this measure into a law. It is of much more importance that the industries of New England should not be scored.

Perhaps Congressman Gardner is justified in his methods to defeat any action at the present Congress, but from this viewpoint, it would appear to be the better part of wisdom to have the measure passed by a Republican House and Senate, who may properly claim to stand as friends of protection, rather than to have it passed by the incoming House, whose general tendencies will be more marked toward free trade. Whatever the outcome, New England is bound to be the storm centre, both in the application of the agreement, and in the attack and defense of it in the political field.

Everybody Playing the Game

The campaign for Governor and Lieutenant Governor goes merrily on; that is, the campaign for the Republican nomination. The acute stage, as noted during the past week, would seem to centre around the doorbell, ringing by lieutenants of Norman H. White of Brookline, and we may expect to see the entire Commonwealth covered by men who may be taken by some good housewives for peddlers, and who by other people who observe their actions may be taken for something worse than peddlers; but their sole purpose will be to promote the candidacy of the Brookline firebrand for a November burning.

With Walker and White doing an excellent job along the line of "eating each other up," there is at the present time fairly good prospect of the nomination of Mr. Frothingham. Nobody has ever yet accused the Lieutenant Governor of doing any of the gymnastic feats such as his two present competitors are so adept in, and it will not be surprising if when the contortions of Messrs. Walker and White are placed alongside the famous base hit that the Lieutenant Governor once upon a time made, and which is referred to upon most public occasions where he is called upon, there will be a pretty generous advantage accrue to the Lieutenant Governor. He is certainly improving as a speaker; he maintains a steady and consistent attitude of industrious interest in public affairs; and all this is rather counting in comparison with the frantic efforts of all other candidates to get onto the popular side of every question.

The old-fashioned sea captains, who spent most of their time "boxing the compass," hadn't a thing on most men who are aspiring to public office at the present time, and if the public doesn't get pretty sick of this "political compass boxing" between now and next November, the chances are that the Republican nomination will be of about as much value to the man who secures it, as would be a title to a house lot at the North Pole with Dr. Cook as the grantor.

Next week the subject of direct nominations is to come up in the Legislature, and we may expect to see all of the candidates in a grand scramble for position, to say nothing of many others who are not candidates but who will attend to enjoy the sport. Of course, like all new converts, Messrs. Walker and Treadwell will hold the centre of the stage, while Mr. Luce, who has consistently and persistently advocated this sort of reform all his life, may seek an opportunity to say something on the subject, but he will find himself almost a back number when it comes to analyzing the "loud popular demands" for this much exploited reform, as acclaimed by its present chief advocates.

In this column, some months ago, we called attention to the demand for a changed celebration of Fourth of July, suggesting as a very pertinent query, what the proponents of a sane Fourth had provided as a substitute. Just as pertinent would be the query at the present time to those who demand more publicity in political matters, but who take it all away through such schemes as many are proposing in connection with the Direct Nomination bill. What do they propose as a substitute for the old-fashioned party caucus, to be entirely done away with if the direct nominations shall reach their logical position?

ANDOVER CLUB BALL

Third Annual Ball Last Friday Evening a Brilliant Success.
Good Attendance, Excellent Music, Beautiful Decorations

The Town hall is always attractive during the numerous dancing parties held there, but it has seldom presented a more beautiful appearance than it did last Friday evening, on the occasion of the third annual ball of the Andover Club.

The decorations in the hall were very well arranged, and were in charge of Chas. F. Young & Co., Lowell. The color scheme was pink and white, relieved here and there by touches of green. A large bell was suspended from the center of the hall from which pink and white streamers, under which were arranged numerous electric lights hidden by pink crepe paper covers, radiated to the gallery and walls. The chandeliers were hidden under clusters of pink wisteria and greenery. The stage was banked in front with potted plants and in back with evergreen in the midst of which a myriad of red and green lights gleamed. The simplicity of the decorations and at the same time their effectiveness was a delight to all present.

The attendance was not large, the party being well adapted to enjoyable dancing. The grand march began at 8.30 o'clock, and was led by Hon. John N. Cole, and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, followed by Mr. Bodwell, vice-president of the club, and Miss Margaret Cole, and thirty other couples.

The march was followed by an order of 22 dances. Excellent music was furnished by the Columbian orchestra of Lawrence. At intermission refreshments were served in the lower hall, Caterer Rhodes providing sandwiches, coffee, cake, and ice-cream.

The officials of the ball were as follows:

Floor director, E. C. Hilton; assistant floor director, David L. Coutts.

General ball committee—Chas. M. Riddock, C. H. Weeks, E. C. Hilton, H. A. Bodwell, H. W. Barnard.

Aids—Nathaniel Chadwick, Robert W. Hill, A. G. Clark, F. H. Hardy, P. R. Holt, Frank L. Cole, John P. Wyllie, Louis A. Dane, Charles Warden, C. C. Whitten, Wallace H. Angus, E. A. Roggemann, Thomas Chadwick, F. H. Messer, F. B. Goff, R. S. Gibbons, A. W. Lowe, George Brown.

The patronesses were—Mrs. H. M. Eames, Mrs. H. A. Bodwell, Mrs. F. H. Messer, Mrs. W. S. Donald, Mrs. W. L. Cole, Mrs. Chas. Warden, Mrs. F. A. Allen, Mrs. V. D. Harrington, Mrs. F. B. Goff, Mrs. J. H. Campion, Mrs. Geo. A. Higgins, Mrs. H. F. Holt, Mrs. C. W. Flanders, Mrs. John N. Cole, Mrs. A. G. Clark, Mrs. F. H. Hardy, Mrs. D. L. Coutts, Mrs. B. S. Flagg, Mrs. A. R. Jackson, Mrs. L. D. Sherman, Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mrs. L. A. Dane, Mrs. H. W. Barnard, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. L. F. Hitchcock, Mrs. J. W. Cross.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Campion, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Mr. and Mrs. David L. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lamont, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanders, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messer, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis, Mr. and Mrs. James May.

Misses Margaret Cole, Florence Richardson, Bertha and Grace Higgins, Grace Morse, Helen Cates, Helen Bailey, Cynthia Flint, Helen Brown, Amy Stork, Alice Soutar, Edith Whitman, Alice Temple, Edith Clark, Josephine Abbott, Josephine Higgins, Edith Hunter, Elizabeth Gordon, Katherine Ganley.

Messrs. George Brown, Malcolm McTernan, Hon. John N. Cole, Ralph Head, Chester Whitten, John Wyllie, Fred Cheever, Fred Higgins, Thomas Chadwick, Edward Roggemann, Robert Hill, Norman Reed, Charles Riddock, Clarence Weeks, William Jewett Percy Dole, Fred Morrison, Roderick Cannon, Nathaniel Chadwick, and Walter H. Thompson.

The officers and committees of the Andover Club are:

President, Harry M. Eames; Vice-President, Henry A. Bodwell; Treasurer, Frederic G. Moore; Clerk, Hiland F. Holt.

Entertainment committee—A. G. Clark, F. G. Moore, H. F. Holt, C. H. Weeks, Chas. M. Riddock.

Finance committee—John H. Flint, A. E. Hulme, Frederic G. Moore.

House Committee—Frank H. Messer, L. F. Hitchcock, C. H. Weeks.

Smoke Talk Cancelled

It is announced that in view of the Philo-Forum debate the evening of February 24th, it is deemed advisable to cancel the smoke talk by Professor Wheeler on "Ants".

Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. Officers

The annual meeting of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co. was held at the company's office last Friday morning. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President, George F. Smith; treasurer, George F. Smith; clerk, J. Duke Smith; directors, John W. Bell, Geo. F. Smith, J. Duke Smith, Pierpont L. Stackpole, George H. Torr.
Lewis H. Homer was appointed by the directors assistant treasurer of the company.

"The Golden Legend"

Andover people will be interested in the presentation of "The Golden Legend," which is to be given by the Lawrence Choral society in the Lawrence city hall, Monday evening, March 13. The Boston Festival orchestra will accompany the singers. Some of the soloists who will appear during the concert are Miss Bertha Kinzel, soprano, and Mrs. Adelaide Griggs, alto, both of Boston. The tenor will be H. Lambert Murphy of New York. The baritone is yet to be decided upon.

Abbot Academy Notes

The life of the Abbot Academy girls of seventy years ago was brought vividly before the present school last Saturday afternoon by Miss Jane B. Carpenter, the Keeper of the Alumnae Records, in her talk on "Girls of the Long Ago." Miss Carpenter has found many interesting letters written by those girls, and a number were read, among them letters of the young daughters of Dr. Hoods, and of Elizabeth Stuart, the mother of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps. The evening service was conducted by Rev. W. E. Lombard.

"Boston's Best Amateur Reinsman"

In the Sunday Globe of February 20, one of the old-time observers of incidents associated with racing on the snow in and about Boston, has some interesting comment about past and present owners of fast horses in Andover. The writer is Everett L. Smith, and he has the following to say of local interest:

"When he owned Daniel Lambert, David Snow drove before his handsome single cutter a pair of light chestnut mares, both by Lambert and from Ethan Allen mares, so much inbred to 'Ethan.' Neither was ever trained, yet both had speed. Mr. Snow owned a handsome, blocky built white mare that he at times used as a polemate, alternating her with one of his daughters of Daniel Lambert."

"Little Rich" (J. H. Richardson) yet likes to drive a trotter and winters regularly Chain Shot, 2:06 1-4. Years ago, behind, first Belle Shackett, 2:27 3-4, and later J. O. Whitten's fast snow mare, Carrie T, 2:26 1-4, he was in the van on all gala occasions. Even today no roadster here or elsewhere can hook a trotter so nearly perfectly as can he, and I reckon him one of Boston's highest class light-handed reinsmen.

He lives on the David Snow farm, out at Andover, the long-time home of Daniel Lambert, and has a large business in Boston directly under his daily supervision. Were I to make a road match, he would be the first choice to drive such entry, as I ever considered him Boston's best amateur reinsman—possibly he may be reckoned as a 'pro,' as he trained and raced horses other than his own, yet we all know that it was not for the 'wage' or 'hire' that makes one a professional trainer."



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"THE COLONEL'S MAID"

Bright Three-act Comedy Presented
by Pynchard Alumni Association.
Play Followed by Dancing

Pynchard school and the Pynchard Alumni association are outdoing themselves this year in the matter of presenting successful plays to the public. Another success was scored on Tuesday evening, when the Alumni association gave a delightful three-act comedy entitled "The Colonel's Maid," before a large audience in the town hall.

"The Colonel's Maid" is the story of the complications caused by the love affairs of four young people whose parents endeavor, but unsuccessfully, to arrange matters for them. Colonel Robert Rudd is a quick-tempered but thoroughly likable old gentleman with an equally quick-tempered and likable son, Robert Rudd, Jr. The two men with the help (often a hindrance) of the Chinese cook, Ching Ah Ling, keep house according to their own ideas, notwithstanding the frequent advice on the subject given by the colonel's sister, Mrs. J. John Carroll. Mrs. Carroll has a daughter, Julia, and it is the plan of the Colonel and his sister to bring about a marriage between Bob, Jr., and Julia.

The play opens where the Colonel is trying to make arrangements to receive his sister and niece who are expected to arrive that morning, and at the same time endeavoring to prepare his son for the work in hand. That young man, however, has other plans on foot; he has met and fallen in love with Marjorie Byrd, the daughter of Colonel Richard Byrd of South Carolina. It happens that the two Colonels are sworn enemies, having fought a duel many years before on account of fancied grievances. Julia, moreover, is enamored of a young man, peculiarly forgetful, named Ned Graydon, who is "selling things in the summertime."

The plans of the four young people to win the consent of their parents to their marriage furnished the situations of the play. In the absence of her father, Marjorie goes to Colonel Rudd's house disguised as a maid, and, as such, wins the admiration of the Colonel. Her father, however, who has traced her, appears, and complications come thick and fast. Ned Graydon also appears under an assumed name, and several of them, and when things come to a head, finally elopes with Julia. Robert and Marjorie also succeed in clearing up their difficulties, while Colonel Byrd and Colonel Rudd find they have been cherishing unnecessary animosity, for they had not, as they supposed, been in love with the same girl. Colonel Byrd also discovers that he has still some chance with his old sweetheart, Mrs. Carroll. Thus the whole ends happily.

The parts were on the whole very well cast. Edmund E. Hammond made an excellent Colonel Rudd, his hospitality, his nervous excitability and his frequent fits of temper being admirably well handled. The Colonel's little despairing gestures as he would announce that he must "have a little talk with Bob," delighted the audience. Miss Bertha Coutts made a charming Mrs. Carroll. Her arguments with her brother about the condition of the kitchen were features of the piece. The rather strenuous and difficult part of the Chinese cook was taken with marked success by Rowland Lindsay. His cleverness, his plausibility and his sympathy with the young lovers made him a general favorite in the cast. Harry Purington took the part of the antagonistic South Carolina Colonel satisfactorily. He was especially enjoyed during his encounters with Ching. Marjorie and Julia were well portrayed by Misses Mildred Jenkins and Anne Gillen. Robert, being talked to, was Roy E. Hardy, while Ned Graydon, the forgetful chap, was Harry Sellars. Colonel Rudd's lawyer, who appeared in the second act, was W. H. Thompson.

The play was witnessed by a large audience, made up mostly of members of the Pynchard Alumni association. At its conclusion dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by Curran's orchestra of Lawrence.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Mr. and Mrs. John V. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gutterman, Mr. and Mrs. George M. R. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferrier, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duncklee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chadwick, Misses Mabel and Mildred Weeks, Florence Mears, Mildred Ward, Edna Ward, Helen Bailey, Florence West, Florence Soutar, Lois Sweeney, Ethel Gardner, Lois Soickler, Anna and Helen Holt, Nan Pike, Marion Abbott, Christine Lewis, M. Winnie Burt, Dorothy Wakefield, Anne Coleman, Mabel Marshall, My Stork, Elizabeth and Marguerite O'Sullivan, Florence Richardson, Dorothy and Marjorie Jaquith, Marie McQuinn, Lucretia Lowe, Eva Howell, Helen Cates, Edith and Beatrice Temple, Edith Whitman, Annie Platt, Marion Saunders, Lillian Crowe, Mary Jenkins, Eva Eaton, Elizabeth Gordon, Cynthia Flint, Helen Clark, Josephine Abbott, Grace Morse, Elizabeth Dick, Alice and Bertha Coutts, Katherine Walsh, Mildred Jenkins, Esther Claffin, Anne Gillen, Alice Yates, Helen Brown, Marion Lownd, Nellie Kyles, Collins, Harry Davies, Fred Cheever, Edward and David Lawson, Allie Burt, Roy Rhodes, James Marshall, George Richardson, Lester Towne, Archie Tyler, Harold Cates, Edmund Hammond, Malcolm McTernan, Harry Sellars, Frank Bingham, Harry Purington, George Brown, Roy and Philo Hardy, Walter Thompson, Rowland Lindsay, Norman Thompson, Angelo Perez, Fred Eastwood, Arthur Cole, John Wyllie, Dana Lownd, George Saunders, Geo. Burroughs, George Morse, William H. Foster, Richard Abbott, Norman Reed, Walter Holt, Arthur Grey.

Mr. Ripley Not a Candidate

The Editor of The Townsman.

Dear Sir,—In the issue of The Townsman of Feb. 17 you were good enough to mention a report that I would be a candidate for a vacancy on the School Board at the coming Town election, and to comment upon it with approval.

While I value highly the courtesy so kindly expressed by yourself and implied by others, I trust you will contradict the report, as it is impossible for me to consent either to become a candidate for the office mentioned, or to serve, in case I should be honored by election.

Yours very truly,

ALFRED L. RIPLEY.

Andover, Mass.,
Feb. 18, 1911.

Philo-Forum Debate

This evening the nineteenth annual debate between the Philomathean and Forum societies of Phillips Academy will take place at 7:45 o'clock in the Stone chapel. The public is cordially invited.

The subject for debate is, "Resolved, That the administration's policy of conservation is unwise." The subject was chosen by Forum, and Philo elected to support the negative side of the question. The speakers will be: for Philo, Alexander B. Royce, leader, Douglas A. Shephardson and Robert W. Morse, assistants, and John M. McHatten alternate. Forum's team will be composed of Sheldon J. Brady, leader, Oscar L. Chell and Harold P. Wilson, assistants, and F. W. Smith alternate.

The three speakers on the winning side will receive a prize of ten dollars. The prizes were founded in 1896 by H. S. Robinson of Main street and are sustained by him. The judges for the debate are the following: Pierpont L. Stackpole of Boston, P. B. Kennedy, M. A. of Cambridge, and C. W. Willard of Andover.

Andover Guild Notes

The Aero club of East Braintree will play the young men's first basketball team, and the Mohawks of Haverhill the second team. Saturday night at eight o'clock. Admission, fifteen cents to the public, and ten cents to club members. Last week's games against the Wellingtons of Roxbury resulted as follows:

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| ANDOVER | ROXBURY |
| Black, rf. | lg. Macdonough |
| Haddon, lf. | rg. Casey |
| Sparks, c. | c. Breen |
| Deyermund, lg. | lf. Scully |
| Hastings, rg. | rf. Murphy |

First half—Guild 18, Wellington 3. Second half—Guild 33, Wellington 1. Goals from floor, Scully 1, Breen 1, Black 5, Haddon 5, Sparks 5; from fouls, Black 2, Haddon 1.

The game between the second teams resulted as follows:

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| ANDOVER | ROXBURY |
| Welch, lf. | Ryley, rg. |
| O'Connell, rf. | lg. Lynch |
| Dea, c. | c. McLaughlin |
| Basso, rg. | lf. Slason |
| Dowaes, Stewart, lg. | rf. McDonald |

Goals from floor, O'Connell 3, Welch 5, Dea 1, Basso 1; from fouls, Dea 5, Roxbury from floor, Slason 3, McDonald 1; from fouls, Slason 4. Andover Guild 25, Wellingtons 12. Referee, Wilson; timers, Guillo and Black. Second team, fast game, stars, O'Connell, Welch and Dea. First team, one-sided; Guild played

Association Football

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Andover United Association Football club was held in the Abbott Village hall Wednesday evening, when plans for the opening match of the season on March 4, were arranged and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, William Gordon; vice-president, John Soutar; treasurer, Robert Cairnie; secretary, George B. Petrie; Marshall Cup League delegate, William Gordon.

A schedule of five matches has been arranged, the first of which will be played between teams representing the Methuens and the Andover United, on the Andover cricket grounds, Saturday, March 4.

The treasurer's annual report showed that the club is in a very flourishing condition at present.

Obituary

HELEN A. HOWARD

Miss Helen A. Howard of North Main Street, a well known resident of the town, passed away on Wednesday morning, after an illness of considerable standing. The cause of death was heart disease.

Miss Howard, who was 54 years of age, had made her home in Andover for many years and was well and favorably known here. She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Higgins and Miss Mary J. Howard of this town, and Mrs. W. L. Palmer of Lynn, also one brother, Henry Howard of Lawrence.

Funeral services were held this morning at 9 o'clock. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN W. MOORE

The death of Mrs. Moore, in Cambridge, at the age of sixty-eight, will bring regret to those in Andover who recall her residence in the house now occupied by W. E. Burt on Bartlett street, for a few years in the late eighties. They came here from Iowa to educate their sons. Her husband, Lorenzo Moore, died some years ago. Fred W. Moore (P. A. 1890) is a lawyer in Boston, and Thomas W. Moore, the other son, is a civil engineer in Nova Scotia. Mrs. Moore possessed in marked degree the personal beauty and refinement and strength of character belonging to the Wadsworth family of Maine. They were descended from the famous Maj. Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, the grandfather of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, of whom Mrs. Moore was a second cousin.

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To Open Shoe Store

Andover is shortly to have another shoe store. Next Wednesday evening John P. Wyllie, a well known local young man, will open in the new Barnard Block, a fully equipped and up-to-date store, containing a first-class stock of footwear of every description and for every occasion.

Mr. Wyllie is by no means new to this line of business, having been engaged in it for ten years with D. D. Mahoney of Lawrence, and R. H. White in Boston. For sometime he was also clerk in the shoe store conducted by W. C. Crowley, where the latter's drug store now is. Mr. Wyllie is therefore well fitted to undertake this work, and can be relied upon to do everything necessary towards making his store a thoroughly satisfactory place in which to trade. The best wishes of his many friends here go with him into his new venture, and all join in wishing him deserved success.

The opening of the new store will take place next Wednesday evening, March 1, and the inspection and patronage of the public is solicited.

Abbot Academy Recitals

Yesterday afternoon at the last concert in the thirty-sixth annual series of recitals at Abbot Academy, Mrs. Grace Bonner Williams, soprano, of Boston was heard for the first time in Andover. John C. Manning of Boston was at the piano and accompanied Mrs. Williams most effectively.

The program was composed of intrinsically excellent songs and arias and was well arranged. In the first part, all the numbers of which were in French or German, Strauss's "Wienieden" and Lassen's "Voeglein" were especially notable. In the former the beautifully sustained singing of Mrs. Williams and the delicately expressive accompaniment of Mr. Manning were delightful, and in Lassen's delicate Voeglein, subsequently repeated, the phrases bending gracefully and expressively gave great pleasure to the audience. In the latter half of the program the old English song, "Shepherd! Thy demeanor vary" was especially well sung as was also "A little winding road," a song by Mr. Ronald, a Taunton musician and friend of Mrs. Williams. The coloratura passages in the old English song were given with vivacity, ease and security.

Throughout the recital Mrs. Williams' voice was clear, her enunciation distinct, and her singing interesting and varied in style. Her intonation was well-nigh impeccable and the quality of her voice, a high soprano, was always agreeable.

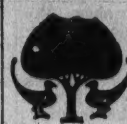
It happens that none of the soloists at this year's series had ever been heard in Andover. The concert by Mr. and Mrs. Witek was their first in America, that by Mr. Copeland was his first in this vicinity, and Mrs. Williams' visit was her first to Andover. They all gave great satisfaction.

Junior Prom at Phillips

The Borden gymnasium at Phillips Academy was the scene on Tuesday evening of a very brilliant event, when the eighteenth annual Junior Promenade took place. This ball is given each year by the Middle class to the Seniors and is one of the principal social events in the year.

The gymnasium was very attractive in its decorations, the apparatus being covered by a profusion of banners and pennants, rugs and pillows, many cozy corners thus being made. The affair was very well attended, many out-of-town guests being present. The committee in charge had arranged an excellent program of dances which was carried out, music being provided by the Columbian orchestra.

The patronesses were as follows: Mrs. A. E. Stearns, Mrs. Francis A. Goodhue, Miss E. Means, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Pierson S. Page, Mrs. W. K. Moorehead, Mrs. James C. Sawyer, Mrs. John L. Phillips, Mrs. W. Huston Lillard, Mrs. Horace M. Poynter, Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson, Mrs. Charles Peabody.



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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Andover C. E. Union Meeting

The annual meeting of the Andover C. E. Union, held in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening, was well attended and very successful. As Miss Mabel Robinson, the president, was unable to attend, George W. White was elected chairman for the evening. To him congratulations are extended for excellent discharge of his duties. After the opening exercises of singing, prayer and Scripture reading, the roll was called, and reports were read. Then followed election of officers for the ensuing year, viz.: President, Charles Richardson, Ballardvale society; secretary, Miss Florence Mears, South society; treasurer, Miss Millie A. Drew, North Andover society; missionary reporter, Miss Annabel Richardson, Free society.

Further business was the resignation of Rev. F. A. Wilson from the office of pastoral advisor, and election of Rev. F. R. Shipman in his place.

Rev. J. Spencer Voorhees was then introduced. He spoke with pride on the growth of Christian Endeavor, and wished that those who feel that the movement is dying out, could go with him, to see and hear, on his trip through Massachusetts societies. He spoke of the one-time difficulty in the church of getting deacons and other church workers, and that Christian Endeavor came to meet that condition. Thirty years ago, there was one small society; now they are in every nation, in 80 denominations, doing a great variety of important work for the church and the kingdom. "To save the world, we must live the truths we know. 'Love your enemies' is a splendid thought. Try to live it tomorrow, and see how hard it is, what a tremendously divine command it is, and you become transformed in character by your very effort to obey. We need training in expression, in service, doing the things Christ wants done, to establish His kingdom everywhere. Societies for all ages are needed, that the church may reap full benefit from the training. This co-operation, every member doing something, to the best of his ability, will revitalize the church, and it will be responsive to the Spirit of Christ.

Participation is one of the most important things. The value of that promise to God is very great. Every one can do it, and the harder it is to begin, the more benefit comes to the character. The fellowship of unions and great conventions means much. Christian Endeavor stands also for achievement. I believe God wants everyone of us to be successful; He has made it possible through Christ, to achieve something of permanent value to the world. Trust in Him, try, and then you begin to achieve. Is the task impossible to your strength? In Phillips Brooks' words, "Pray that power equal to your task" is given, promise God to make the effort, and you begin to receive power and richness of life."

The per cents were as follows: South, 14 per cent; Baptist, 70 per cent; North Andover, 37 1-2; Ballardvale 41 1-2; Free, 45. Thus the banner was awarded to the Free society.

Refreshments and a social hour light the profitable session to a close.

The afternoon conference at the Free church, while small in numbers, proved very helpful to Christian Endeavor workers. Suggestions for prayer meeting committees, for work with active and associate members were discussed, and all present were encouraged by the manifest advance of this organization.

A Washington Party

A very successful Washington party was held in I. O. O. F. hall after the regular meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, No. 136, on Monday evening, February 20. The number present was not as large as it would have been if it had not stormed, but those who were there thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

Much disappointment was expressed because Mrs. Abigail Adams was detained in Washington on account of holding a conference with President Taft on the ways and means of pushing the Reciprocity Bill through Congress.

George Washington was in his happiest mood and presided with great dignity at the table, where Miss Bertha Higgins assisted Martha in doing the honors. Miss Higgins delightfully entertained the guests with humorous stories, which added greatly to the pleasure of all. Martha Washington read a selection entitled "Little Blue Jug," which brought tears to the eyes of many. Whist followed until a late hour, which closed a very enjoyable evening.

Dartmouth Defeats Andover.

The Phillips Andover basketball team was defeated by the Dartmouth Freshmen on Tuesday, 27 to 15. The game, which took place at Hanover, was a well-played one, and Hay and Gould excelling for Andover. The summary:

| DARTMOUTH | ANDOVER |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Sisson, rf. | lb. Brann |
| Hogsett, lf. | rb. Hay |
| Margeson, c. | c. Chatterton |
| Snow, rb. | lf. Washburn |
| Borden, lb. | rf. Gould, Wright |

Score, Dartmouth, 14, 27. Andover 15. Goals from floor, Sisson 6, Hogsett, Snow 4, Margeson, Gould 4. Hay, Chatterton: goals from fouls, Sisson 3, Hay 3. Referee, Ricker; time, Fuller. Time, 20 min. halves. Attendance, 400.

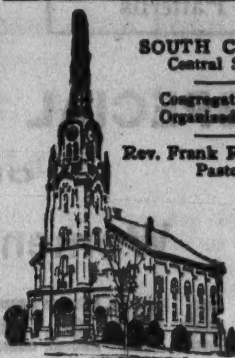
Birth

In Andover, Friday, February 17, 1911, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole.

Death

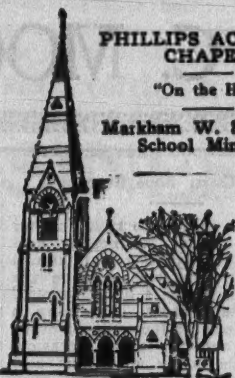
In Andover, Wednesday, February 22, 1911, aged 54 years, Helen A. Howard.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten, 12.00. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E. talk, with stereopticon, about Sivas, Turkey, by Mr. C. Henry Holbrook of Lynn.
7.30. Stereopticon lecture on "The Sailor Afloat and Ashore," by Rev. C. I. Osborne of Boston.
7.45. Wednesday. Preparatory lecture.
3.30. Thursday. Women's Union prayer meeting.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.15. Friday. Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A.



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Services at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher the school minister.
11.30. Sunday School in Bartlet chapel.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH
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Roman Catholic
Organized 1850

Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor



8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1643

Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
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WEST CHURCH
West Parish
Congregational
Organized 1846

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



10.30. Morning worship, address by Rev. S. P. Robertson of the Anti-Saloon League.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Conference.
7.45. Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.
2.30. Thursday. Ladies' Aid society at Mrs. Frank Hardy's.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."
6.30 p.m. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Monday. The K. O. K. A.
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Service preparatory to Communion.
6.30 p.m. Friday. Public supper, followed by entertainment of "Scottish Literature and Music." Tickets to both, 25 cents.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture by the rector on "The Return from the Exile."

3.00 and 7.30 p.m. Monday. Fair and entertainment by the Girls' Friendly society.

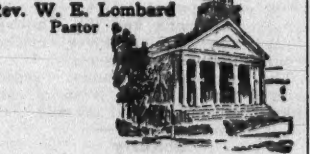
3.45 p.m., Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
10.30 a.m., 7.30 p.m., Ash Wednesday. Service in church with addresses by the rector.

3.45 p.m., Thursday. Boy Scouts.
7.30 p.m., Thursday. Evening prayer, with sermon by Rev. Philo W. Sprague.

2.30 p.m., Friday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.
5.00 p.m., Friday. Litany service, with address by the rector.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1830

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m., Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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Ireland IV

These little papers on Ireland have, I am pleased to know, been read and enjoyed by my Irish friends who believe in home rule for their beloved Green Isle. As I am convinced that Scotland by herself would not be anything but as Dr. Johnson said, "Beggary Scotland," so I think that Ireland by herself would not be the great nation she is if separated from England.

The story of the Irish and Scotch sailors at the battle of Trafalgar illustrates what I mean. "England expects every man to do his duty," was the order of the day. Pat said to Sandy, "No word of you and me in that order." Sandy replied, "Well, Pat, the admiral knows that we will do our duty. That order is only for these lazy Englishmen." Although Ireland and Scotland and England are supposed to be the one nation, yet there are certain national traits of character that crop up and are at once observed by a Scotchman visiting Ireland, or by an Irishman visiting England or Scotland. The Irish jaunting car is a distinctly Irish institution and a great vehicle. I like an Irish jaunting car and a good horse with a bit of blood in him and the pawky driver who tells you fairy stories all day long on a forty-mile drive, to the best automobile I have yet seen. On your arrival at Belfast you at once see the jaunting car and especially the driver thereof, who in a moment seizes your suitcase or anything you have in your hands and puts it in the well of his car, and touching his hat with a bow that only an Irishman can make, says, "Where will I have the pleasure of driving your honor, sor?" You tell him that you prefer a cab, a four-wheeler, and he replies at once, "Please yourself, sor; that cab there takes the smallpox and scarletina folks to the hospitals. Or perhaps you are in debt and don't wish to be seen in town!" Mounting the jaunting car you are drawn to your hotel and your driver puts your trunk or whatever luggage you have inside the lobby of the hotel, and touching his hat says, "At what hour in the mornin' will I call for your honor?"

If there is anything like conceit in a man, and a young Scotchman is just about as full of conceit as a young American, travel and seeing how other people do things tends to put this conceit out of him, although some specimens go through life with a chip on their shoulder. I was conceited enough to think that I knew something about flax, yet after going through some Belfast flax-spinning mills I felt small and insignificant. To a person who only knows how to spin flax of good ordinary quality into yarn of say 6000 yards to the pound, the first time that you see fine flax being spun ten times as fine, viz., 60,000 yards to the pound, is an eye-opener. I may here mention that the chief witness before the

Payne and Aldrich committee said that flax yarn up to 120,000 yards to the pound was imported into this country. I only once saw this extremely fine yarn; it was spun at Ghent, Belgium, and was exhibited at the Paris Exposition. To see the flax, the machinery, and above all the girls who tend and manipulate these fine machines is something to think over for a lifetime. There is a delicacy of touch and a fineness of hand about these Belfast girls that our coarser trade in Scotland does not produce. Yet after seeing how this fine yarn was made, I had still a chip on one shoulder and thought that in the coarse end of the flax trade Arbroath and Dundee could hold the prize. This last chip was taken from me on being invited to see a tow-spinning mill near Belfast, which used only poorest schutching tow, and from these tows by knowing how to card the fibre was produced yarn 1800 yards to the pound, which my countrymen in Scotland were buying and using as warps for strong sacking cloth. The truth was that both at the fine end of the trade as well as in this coarse tow business Ireland was ahead, and today, 1911, Belfast leads the world in manufacturing fine linens.

A young man going to Ireland will find that there are two accomplishments that the Irish people expect him to have. He must be able to dance anything from an old-fashioned Irish jig to the latest two-step; all kinds of quadrilles, everything in the dancing line. He will also be supposed to be able to ride on horseback and follow the hounds through thorn-hedges, over a five-foot stone-wall, over a wire fence, and last but not least, the water jump or "leap" as they call it. I thought I could dance a little, and having been thought a good horseman at home I again got the Scotch conceit taken out of me by the dare-devil Irishmen.

The many things I would like to say about Ireland must in the meantime be left unsaid. Perhaps sometime I may say more about a country that in many ways twines round my heart. No one should visit Ireland without seeing the curragh cano, where there are from fifteen to twenty thousand soldiers. The curragh is a level field of grass, I forget how large. To see a squadron of the Enniskillen Dragoons manoeuvring on this billiard table and the Royal Artillery deploying into line with all the "pomp, pride and circumstance of glorious war," is a sight I will never forget. I have seen the best German and French cavalry regiments, our own American troops, and the Royal Scott's Greys in Holyrood park; but these Enniskillen Dragoons have a snap and go in them that only an Irish horse and Irishman can give.

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WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Annie J. Scott of Andover in the County of Essex or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To George L. Bursley of unknown residence, father of Anna V. Bursley, of Andover in said County of Essex, minor.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Frank R. Shipman of Andover in the County of Essex praying for the appointment of himself or some other suitable person, as guardian of said minor:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why a guardian should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice thereof, to you by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, or by delivering a copy thereof to you at least seven days before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

EZRA D. HINES, Asst. Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Ernest E. Myers late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Elizabeth Myers of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of March A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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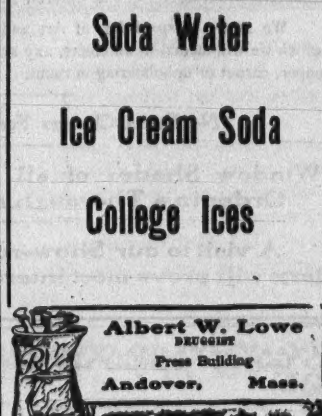
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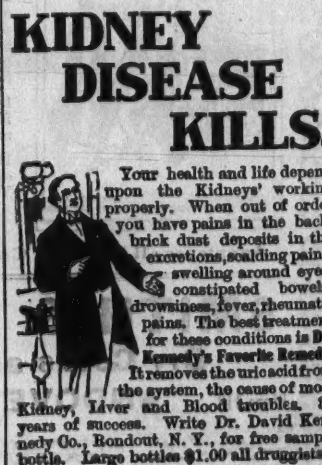
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Boston—"The Fascinating Widow."

SHUBERT
"The Fourth Estate," a play by Joseph Medhill Patterson and Harriet Ford, has made a decided hit at the Shubert theatre. The strongest scene in the drama is that showing the composing room of a great morning paper at the hour before going to press. The scene is realistic and the acting well done.

CASTLE SQUARE
"Faust" is on its final week at the Castle Square theatre. Mr. Craig has given this version of the old play the best and most effective of stage settings, and the parts are well filled by the members of the company. Next week the play will be George Bernard Shaw's comedy, "Arms and the Man."

HOLLIS STREET
A forceful drama is being played at the Hollis street theatre in "The Spendthrift." The play gives a realistic picture of the society woman hampered out of all reason, and the results of her thriftlessness, and the final development of the real woman.

BOSTON
Julian Eltinge and his company in "The Fascinating Widow" have been such a success at the Boston theatre that special matinees have been planned for, during the remainder of the engagement. The last performance will be given Saturday evening, March 4.

PARK
If there is one set of people who should fully understand "The Commuters," James Forbes' comedy of thousands of laughs now playing to crowded houses at the Park theatre, Boston, it is that great army which

daily commutes between Boston and its various suburbs. Mr. Forbes knows the twenty-five-ride ticket of the suburban husband forgetting to Fletcherize his morning toast and egg for fear he may miss the seven-ten, his sleepy, irritated wife trying to assist his departure, his inquisitive friends and his "maid of all work" backwards. They live and move and have their being. It's a very simple tale. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Brice live in a charmingly dull spot near New York. They are surrounded by their friends and have their own front yard and veranda. From this pastoral scene Larry Brice occasionally wanders. On one specific evening he returns to his dovecot with a distinctly alcoholic atmosphere, and he brings with him a bachelor friend, Sammy Fletcher, whom his wife dislikes before she meets him. In the hurry of catching his usual seven-ten train the next morning, he forgets Fletcher, who bursts upon the startled Mrs. Brice from her guest chamber some time after her husband's departure. This unfortunate "Sammy," who is a very prince of good fellows, is buffeted about, and scolded and talked to through the remainder of the play.

Lawrence Opera House
Silent characters have always been interesting in plays where the other actors speak. Their silence is sometimes more eloquent than the spoken words of the others.

Theatre-goers of the last generation still remember the shouts of laughter which greeted the "Lone Fisherman" in "Evangeline" whenever he unfolded his battered old camp stool and betook himself to fishing.

The silent burglar is one of the amusing points in the comedy "Seven Days," which comes to the Opera House on Thursday, March 2. He is first on the stage at the rise of the curtain, and looks on and shares in all the action of the piece unseen and unheard by the actors therein, until an instant before the final curtain falls.

Lemuel A. Abbott

The death of the one of the descendants of the Rowley line of Abbott who were settled in West Parish has been announced in the Transcript as at Aberdeen, in Washington, near seventy. Major Lemuel Abijah Abbott, U. S. A., will be recalled here by those who had errands at the town clerk's office about 1903 when he made several visits for material to add to one of the best family histories I ever studied. He began to collect addresses of Abbotts to insure a monument at Rowley like the one we have raised to Sarah Parish George over here. But his interest grew and the result was a devotion of all his strength and income to the last and best service the veteran could give. George (1) of Rowley, George (2) of Andover, Samuel (3) at eighteen went to Sudbury, where the homestead passed to Samuel (4) and during the Revolution, John (5) started the famous Abbott tavern at Holden, he one of the Boston tea-party. Abijah (6) after the war made his way as pioneer to Millstone Hill near Barre where he settled upon the famous granite quarry estate, and supplied in late years stone for many of Vermont's public buildings. Richard Flagg Abbott (7) and his wife, Mary Norris of the pioneer Exeter line, started the family on the Barre homestead in 1832 and were parents of Lemuel born 1842. His father died when he was sixteen and he worked in the granite quarry, taught school and finally at seventeen having had one term only at Norwich University, a military school, he enlisted for the war and was sergeant of a company at 18, serving through the war until 1865, and in spite of four serious wounds whose effects never left him he immediately joined the regular army and until 1890 served on the frontier with distinction. He retired as major, and when the Vermont war game was desired by the Brigadier-General of Volunteers, but the rules for retired officers would not allow it. Luckily for us

he was spared to complete his best work. He claims to have advocated as early as 1878, while inspector of San Carlos Agency, the education of Indian children, being the first army officer who had done anything to secure this movement to make the Indian our ally and friend a part of the nation. It was a well-rounded life of nearly seventy years. His work is especially valuable to us who have saved so few of the men who held the Rowley Abbott stock, but plenty of grandmothers who became allied to our South Parish line, that he decided to secure the lines for female Abbotts and everyone generously contributed to secure a better record than the old book could give us. It is a history of communities as well as families, and after a fashion the army and navy men are wont to work I find. Thorough work from thorough training.

Surprise Party
A very pleasant surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braid of 75 School street, when James Skea, on behalf of the friends gathered there, presented Mrs. Braid with a very beautiful silver tea service. Mrs. Braid very suitably returned thanks to the company. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening was spent, songs and games being enjoyed by the company.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braid, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blair, Mr. and Mrs. William Benson, Mrs. Fred Collins, Misses Maggie Ross, Minnie Young, Lena Thompson, Alice O'Neil, Mary Graham, Elizabeth Scott, Elizabeth Stewart, Bella Calder, Maggie Armour, Mary Leaningham, James Skea, William Rae, Alexander Souther, Charles Sprunt, Andrew Pitkeathly, Eddie Davis, Alexander Waldie, James Waldie, David Vannett, William McPhee, Edward Emmie, John Anderson, William Williams, John Matthew.

A very successful evening was brought to a close with the singing of Auld Lang Syne.

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NORTH ANDOVER

A daughter was born Sunday, to Selectman and Mrs. Edward E. Curlev.

There was a break in the water main on High street Monday morning.

The Violet club was entertained last week by Miss Edith Slater at her home on Pleasant street.

At the meeting of Court Lincoln, A. O. F., 8503, Friday evening, seven candidates for membership were initiated.

Miss Norah Coyne has returned to her home in Providence, R. I., after a short visit with Mrs. John Long of Railroad avenue.

On Thursday evening at eight o'clock the members of the choir of St. Paul's church held a supper and social in the parish house.

Granville E. Foss, Jr., and Alden Foss of Boston have been visiting at the residence of their uncle, Geo. Simonds of "Broad Acres."

Dr. A. P. Sharp, district superintendent of the Lynn district, delivered an interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

The first annual social assembly under the auspices of the Independent A. A. was held Friday evening in Merrimack hall and the affair proved a fine success.

A three-act dramatic farce entitled "The Golden Goose," is to be given in North Parish hall under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of the North Unitarian church.

Forest Warden George A. Rea of North Andover, while unloading logs at Farnum's sawmill Friday, met with an accident, the result being that two bones of his left leg were fractured.

The glass in the front door of the North Andover cash store was found broken Saturday morning, presumably by thieves who were frightened away, as no money or goods were stolen.

METHUEN

Rev. C. H. Kershaw of Oakland avenue has announced his candidacy for the school committee.

Charles Goldsmith of Cadillac, Mich., and formerly of Methuen, is visiting his relatives in town.

Rev. Robert B. Fisher was in Providence, R. I., last week, attending the educational convention held there.

David Levine, formerly connected with the Lawrence Opera House has accepted a position as advertising agent at the Nickel theatre.

Monday evening the members of the P. S. A. society held a social for the members of the society and their lady friends in the association rooms.

The funeral of the late Chief of Police Albert Brigham Gordon of Methuen was held Saturday at his late home on Gage street at 2.30 o'clock.

A pleasing drama entitled "The Village Postoffice," was given Friday evening in Nevins Memorial hall by the members of the Lawrence Universalist church.

It is evident that the selectmen will not act at once in the matter of appointing a head of the police department to succeed the late Albert Gordon as chief, and that Patrolman Harry Nimmo will continue to act as acting head. It is expected that no action will be taken for at least several weeks.

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LAWRENCE

A very enjoyable smoke talk was held at the English social club Saturday evening.

A Washington party was held by Prof. A. G. Labonte's class in Saunders hall Monday night.

Representatives of the Anti-Saloon league of Massachusetts were heard from several of the local pulpits Sunday.

Dr. Charles F. Palmer of Newtonville addressed the Natural History society on "Local Geology" Monday evening.

In the high school assembly hall Tuesday evening, the junior class of the school held its first social and entertainment.

Worcester high school will be the attraction for the annual Thanksgiving day football game for the local high school.

The "Polish National Home" is the name of the club house that the people of that nationality hope to erect in the near future.

For the first time Sunday the local postoffice was closed all day in accordance with the new regulations which provide for an all-day closing.

The L. H. C. club, composed of members and alumni of the local high school, held a select dancing party in Truell hall Monday evening.

The Camden street laundry, 15 Camden street, was almost totally destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The loss will amount to about \$800.

For the purpose of determining the regular appropriations to run the city departments during the year, the finance committee will meet this evening.

An appetizing supper and a very pleasing entertainment were enjoyed by the large number who visited the Universalist church vestry Tuesday evening.

A class of the piano pupils of the Whitman School of Music gave a very interesting program Saturday afternoon at the schoolroom in the Gleason building.

"John B. Gough, from Bowery Singer to Temperance Orator," was the subject of Rev. Walter Swaffield's address at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon.

Last Monday evening the Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Mary's parish conducted a brilliant event in St. Mary's hall in the form of a public whist party, tea, social and dance.

The third annual dinner of the Dartmouth club, held at the Merrimack Valley Country club Saturday evening, was the best attended and most successful that the club has as yet conducted.

The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian society met at the church Monday afternoon. An address on "Women in Peace Movements" was delivered by Mrs. Anna Sturgis Duryea of the Boston School of Peace.

A two hours' conference was held Saturday afternoon in the mayor's office between the board of health and the tuberculosis hospital trustees in regard to the admission of cases to the hospital, the power to detain them and the adoption of regulations.

St. Mary's High School Alumni association met Sunday afternoon in St. Mary's hall. It was voted to donate the proceeds of the midwinter social, \$250, to St. Mary's school for the purchase of a microscope and stereopticon for use in entertainment and science.

By a vote of 13 to 10, the city council in joint conference last Monday night voted to instruct the Boston Library Bureau to employ one expert auditor at \$25, two assistants at \$10, one checker at \$5 a day and to complete the auditing and systematizing of the city books by May 1.

The twenty-seventh annual banquet of the Flatiron club was held in the Franklin house Tuesday night. Among the out-of-town guests who were present were Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, President Allen T. Treadway of the Senate, Speaker Joseph Walker of the House, Adjutant-General Gardner M. Pearson, and Hon. Lafayette G. Blair of Boston.

According to Attorney John J. Donovan of the Central bridge commission, the commissioners appointed by the city government to consider the matter of abolishing grade crossings will soon hold a conference with the railroad officials. The latter say that plans will be made to have trains from the north and east meet at a central station in South Lawrence.